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Gov't response to killings 'most unsatisfactory'

By Leila B. Salaverria

IN THE MOST SCATHING ATTACK YET ON POLITIcal violence they blamed on both leftist and rightist groups, the country's Catholic bishops yesterday slammed as inadequate and insincere the handling by the Arroyo administration of the surge in killings of militant activists.

"The government and the military's response to

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5,000 Filipino maids march in Hong Kong

By Blanche S. Rivera
Contributor

HONG KONG—IN THE BIGGEST SHOW OF FORCE since the wage cut protests in 2003, some 5,000 Filipino domestic helpers marched in the streets of Hong Kong yesterday to protest the Philippine government's new pre-qualification requirements for household service workers.

5,000 FILIPINO/A11

Bishops go all out to ensure fair polls

CBCP: May balloting referendum on GMA

By Leila B. Salaverria

SAYING THE COUNTRY cannot afford another election tainted by allegations of fraud and violence, the Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines is mobilizing its resources to ensure that the synchronized national and local elections in May are credible and orderly.

The CBCP refused to lay to rest the "Hello Garci" election scandal that marred the 2004 presidential election, saying the problems it caused continue to be felt.

"These coming elections in May 2007 are especially important. Many of our current political problems, which have hindered fuller economic development and social justice, especially for the poor, can be traced to unresolved questions concerning the conduct of past elections," CBCP president Angel Lagdameo said in the pastoral letter.

"As a nation, we cannot afford yet another controversial electoral exercise that further aggravates social division and hopelessness," Lagdameo said.

CBCP vice president Antonio Ledesma acknowledged that the "Hello Garci" scandal was among the unresolved questions about the 2004 elections.

The scandal involved the wiretapping of the President's conversations with an unnamed election

BISHOPS/A11



A TASTE OF 'DINAGYANG'

Tribal performers jump in the air at the Freedom Grandstand in Iloilo City in celebration of the "Dinagyang" Festival. About 20 tribes joined the yearly festival's street competition.



GONZALEZ: Evidence against Borntong weak

Pasig shabu busters assail memo of Gonzalez

By Arlyn dela Cruz
Contributor

NO LESS THAN JUSTICE SECRETARY Raul Gonzalez thinks the evidence against Amin Imam Boratong, the alleged operator of the shabu flea market based in Pasig City, does not stand a chance in court.

This was reflected in three separate memoranda that Gonzalez issued on Nov. 30, 2006; Dec. 27, 2006, and, most recently, on Jan. 23, 2007.

"If we look at this case dispassionately, Boratong was not caught in the shabu tiangge and the only evidence against him was the PhilHealth card found in the compound that bore his name," he told this reporter.

Gonzalez's actions on the case had raised protests among some of those involved in the investigation, who claimed they had a case against Boratong.

What did the Nov. 30 memo say?

Addressed to Senior State Prosecutor Archimedes Manabat, Gonzalez said: "Considering that there is a petition for review filed by the accused in the above-captioned case (People v Amin Boratong) before this department and in order not to render moot and academic whatever action this

PASIG/A12

Disunited opposition cause for nat'l concern

ANALYSIS

By Amando Doronila

TWO DEVELOPMENTS BODE ill for the so-called united opposition just a few weeks before the start of the campaign for the midterm May elections.

The first development is the resignation of former Senators Vicente Sotto III and Tessie Aquino-Oreta from the LDP (Laban ng Demokratikong Pilipino) and the resignation of Sen. Juan Ponce Enrile as chair of the PMP (Pwersa ng Masang Pilipino).

The second is the departure of former Sen. Francisco Tatad from the United Opposition (UNO) with a scathing attack on the lack of criteria for the selection of its senatorial candidates, especially those involving dynastic kin of prominent opposition leaders.

These defections came at the worst moment for the opposition as the off-year elections offer an opportunity to wrest control of Congress, especially the House of Representatives, from the iron grip of President Macapagal-Arroyo's majority coalition.

They represent cracks on the façade of the opposition as it faces a well-financed administration coalition machine at the grass roots.

DISUNITED/A6

GMA hopes economic growth will stop exodus

FROM A TOURISM PUSH TO power reform, President Macapagal-Arroyo plans to keep pumping up the economy enough that Filipinos will stay at home rather than have to leave for abroad to work.

In an interview with Reuters on Saturday in Davos, Switzerland, Ms Arroyo said she expected the Philippine economy to grow about 6 percent this year, up from an expected rate of 5.5 percent in 2006 and 5.0 percent in 2005.

"This is the longest period of consistent growth that we've had for a long time in the Philippines. There's no boom and bust cycle," she said on the sidelines of the World Economic Forum. (See related story in Business, Page B1.)

"I hope the economy will grow and we'll have enough jobs at home so that our great Filipino workers will not have to go abroad to find a job. A job abroad should be a career option, not the only choice for a hard-working Filipino," she said.

The President arrived yesterday afternoon in Manila after attending the WEF.

Ms Arroyo appeared to be in a good mood the moment she stepped out of Philippine Airlines (PAL) flight PR 001, which arrived at 4:15 p.m.

The President, who arrived without First Gentleman Jose Miguel Arroyo, was given full military honors at Villamor Air Base in Pasay City.

The highlight of her successful Davos trip was a call from US President George W. Bush who praised her for her "fantastic" leadership in the war against terror.

Despite the long-haul flight, Ms Arroyo smiled and chatted with Executive Secretary Eduardo Ermita as they walked down the red carpet.

Since Ms Arroyo took over the presidency in 2001, she has

GMA HOPES/A6



Who's admin, who's opposition? So confusing

By Michael Lim Ubac and Christine O. Avendaño

THE BATTLE LINES FOR the senatorial race are getting more blurred with each passing day.

At the rate the administration is trying to pirate opposition candidates and the speed by which some op-

WHO'S/A11

Ice melt means global warming report all wet

WASHINGTON—LATER THIS week in Paris, the world's top climate scientists will issue a dire forecast for the planet that warns of slowly rising sea levels and higher temperatures.

But that may be the sugarcoated version.

Early and changeable drafts of the upcoming authoritative report on climate change foresee smaller sea level rises than were projected in 2001 in the last report. Many top US scientists reject these rosier numbers.

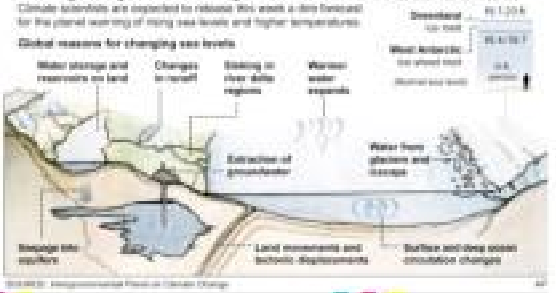
Those calculations don't include the recent, and dramatic, melt-off of big ice sheets in two crucial locations.

They "don't take into account the gorillas—Greenland and Antarctica," said Lonnie Thompson, a polar ice specialist and Ohio State University earth sciences professor.

"I think there are unpleasant surprises as we move into the 21st century," Thompson said.

Michael MacCracken, who until 2001 coordinated the official US government reviews of the international climate report on global warming, has fired off a

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Law urged on people's 'right to know'

A FORMER GOVERNMENT UNDERSECRETARY revealed that during her tenure she often leaked information inaccessible to the media in order to better inform the public.

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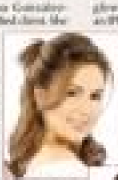


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Tribal tillers fear being in military's enemies list

By Jeffrey M. Tupas
Inquirer Mindanao

DAVAO CITY—AT LEAST 20 FARMERS FROM Barangay Casoon in Monkayo town, Compostela Valley, fled their homes after government troopers, accompanied by armed civilians, raided several homes in their village.

The farmers, all belonging to the Calibugan Tribal Cooperative, feared for their lives and were seeking the intervention of human rights groups and the Commission on Human Rights.

Crispin Tongpong, chair of the cooperative, said they believed they were in the military's "order of battle" and urged an immediate investigation of their plight. An order of battle, which lists the names of the military's enemies, is much feared in conflict-ridden areas.

The military raids were apparently in retaliation for the series of attacks on army patrols by New People's Army rebels in Monkayo town.

"Had all of us stayed, we could have been killed," Tongpong said, referring to the Jan. 19 raid on his house allegedly by members of the military's 28th Infantry Battalion and a group of armed [illegible] indigenous peoples.

The house of another villager, Queron Sagabay, was also raided by the troopers and militia men belonging to the Dibabawon tribe and led by Jessie "Tatas" Olibong.

"When the military and armed militias raided our houses, they were looking for us and for some documents which we don't have. Because they did not find us, they left the village but warned that should they be ambushed by the NPA along the way, they will get back at us by strafing our houses and having all of us killed," Tongpong said.

But Lt. Col. [illegible], commander of the 28th IB, denied they had in their order of battle the names of the tribal cooperative leaders, although he admitted that Casoon was considered a New People's Army-influenced area.

He also denied the raid on the village but admitted that some residents were "invited for questioning" at the military base in Monkayo because of a series of attacks by the NPA on their patrol base in the nearby village of [illegible].

However, Sagabay said they could be the targets of retribution and intrigue. He said Olibong, who was helping the military, may be harboring personal grudges against them because he lost in a land dispute settled by the tribal elders.

The human rights group Karapatan has condemned the military for setting civilians against each other in their fight against the communist insurgents.

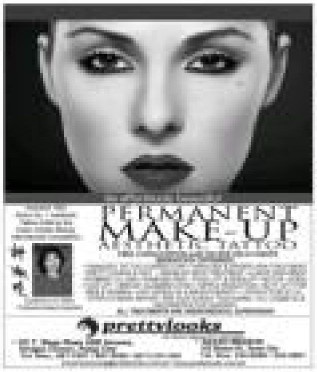
Navy holding 30 missing in Sulu, says witness

NSA: More witnesses to link Joma to killings



Revival of the case

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Agrarian reform plan 'defective,' assert bishops

By Leila B. Salaverria

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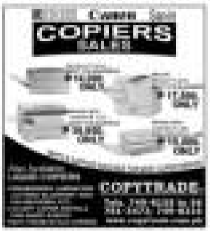
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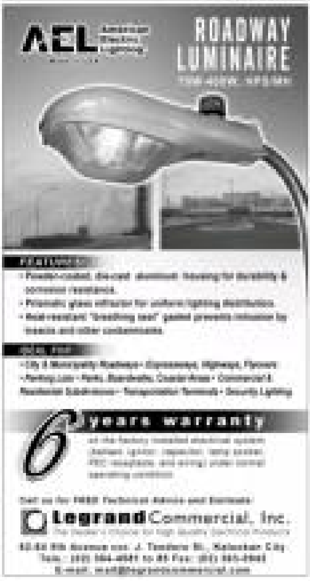

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Senator Edgardo J. Angara
Keynote Speaker



Dr. Nelson S. Abelardo
President
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Dr. Ruby T. Go
President
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Joint confab focuses on clinical decision-making

Senator Angara keynotes opening ceremonies

Hypertension and dyslipidemia experts, and all others interested in these fields of cardiovascular medicine, will again convene for the 12th joint annual convention of the Philippine Society of Hypertension (PSH) and the Philippine Lipid and Atherosclerosis Society (PLAS). The annual convention is slated on January 31 to February 2, 2007 at the Crowne Plaza Galleria Manila.

Senator Edgardo J. Angara will give the keynote speech during the opening ceremonies on January 31, Wednesday, at 8 am. Sen. Angara is the longest serving senator in the post-EDSA Senate, and was the head of this august chamber from 1993-1995. He has established a reputation as a resolute reformer and firm leader, winning praise for his non-confrontational stance on contentious domestic and international issues, while building consensus at the same time.

Among the many laws he has sponsored are the Senior Citizens Act (or The Angara Law) that allows the elderly to avail of substantial discounts when buying medicine or availing of healthcare services, and the National Health Insurance Act, or PHILHEALTH, that provides financial assistance to every citizen when they get confined in a hospital.

This year, the scientific program of the joint confab focuses on the decision-making process involved in the prevention and control of hypertension and dyslipidemia in specific populations such as the old, the young and patients at risk at the workplace.

"The scientific committee has developed a program that will address the issues confronting us. It is our way of staying relevant by bringing to fore the pertinent issues ever mindful that the facts and figures presented, will eventually be applied in the practical arena of the clinics and hospitals," says Dr. Nelson Abelardo, PSH president.

Among the pertinent issues which will be discussed during the convention is how to find the balance between hypertension guidelines and the real clinical settings. The issue whether current clinical studies on metabolic syndrome are appropriate to actual patient population will also be debated on. The highly informative and interactive program consists of three plenary lectures, 10 symposia, one debate and at least ten additional satellite symposia organized by participating pharmaceutical companies.

A Lay Forum with top experts in hypertension and dyslipidemia or cholesterol problems as resource persons will also be conducted as a pre-convention event on January 28 (Sunday) 1-5 pm, also at the Crowne Plaza Galleria Manila. Patients and those with risk factors for atherosclerosis like hypertension, dyslipidemia, diabetes, obesity, smoking, strong family history and excessive stress, can benefit from this forum. Registration is free for the forum, but participants have to preregister since seats are limited.

A special part of the convention is the presentation of the research projects supported by either the PSH or PLAS and the awarding of recognition to some of these works through the PSH-Therapharma Yolando GM Sulit Young Investigators Award and PLAS-Pfizer Lipid Award.

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Dengue kills 3, downs 15 in Laguna

SAN PEDRO, LAGUNA—THREE RESIDENTS OF A SUBDIvision here, including a youngster, died while 15 others were hospitalized after a dengue outbreak struck their neighborhood in Barangay San Antonio here, officials said Sunday.

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PNP, Army urge Comelec to rush gun ban exemption processing

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Police to protect 'walking victims'

By Tara Quismundo

SIGN ON



IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK. The name of this establishment may seem suggestive but all the dirty talk that takes place in this laundromat on E. de la Rosa corner Kalayaan Avenue in Quezon City revolves around soiled clothing customers bring in for washing.

MMDA wants speedier response time to fires

By Tara V. Quismundo

HOW TO SET UP AND MANAGE AN NGO OR FOUNDATION SEMINAR, JAN. 31, 2007. Topics: Getting organized; Project cycle overview: planning, managing, implementation, monitoring, evaluation, & reporting; Sourcing funding; Best practices, trends, techniques & sustainability. Venue: Richville Hotel, 200 EDSA, Mandaluyong City, 1-5 PM. To register, please call Trilium Knowledge Center Publishing at 521-0084 or CP-0918-229-8777; 0919-229-8780; 0915-780-4378. Email: trilium@pldtdsl.net or tkcp_ph@yahoo.com. Limited seats only. Register now!

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Cops looking for link in 4 robberies

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Suicide bomb attack near Pakistan mosque kills 15

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VALENTINE ROSE A Chinese model displays a gold rose in Beijing, China, Jan. 31. A jewelry company of Beijing displayed gold roses for Valentine's Day. No further information on the gold rose was provided.

The WORLD

US may cite Israel for use of cluster arms

WASHINGTON—THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION will inform Congress on Monday that Israel may have violated agreements with the United States when it fired US-supplied cluster munitions into southern Lebanon during its fight with Hezbollah last summer, the State Department said Saturday.

Aide: John Paul 'escaped' 100 times to go skiing



POPE JOHN PAUL II, accompanied by his secretary Bishop Stanislaw Dziwisz (second from right), at the Vatican in this Dec. 11, 2004 photo. AP

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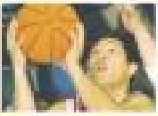
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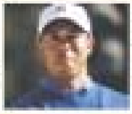
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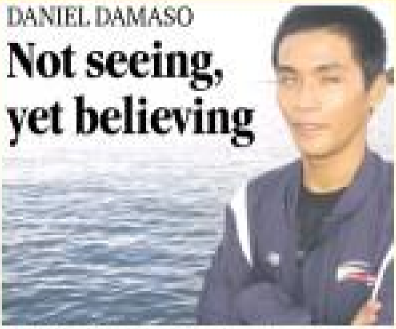
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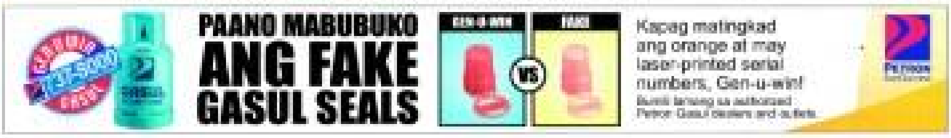
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BEACH BOY Daniel Damaso Jr. at his training ground.

A gold medal fished in the dark







He's no Joe, but Marvin's just as good

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DENR warns of severe water crisis by 2010

Blames lack of cohesive gov't plan

THE PHILIPPINES FACES A SEVERE CRISIS IN FRESH water supply as early as 2010 and this can set off a different war for the most important resource, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources has warned.

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Analysts see 5.4% growth this year

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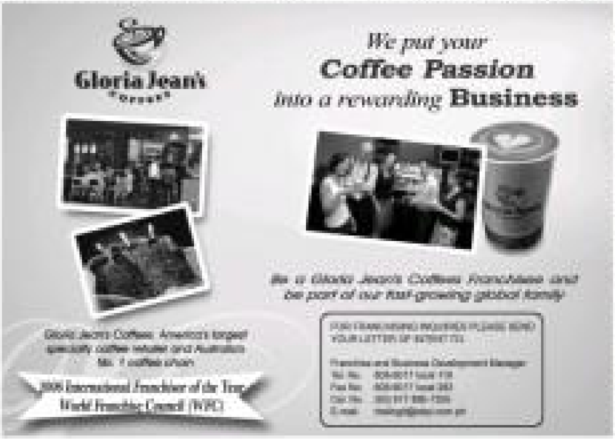
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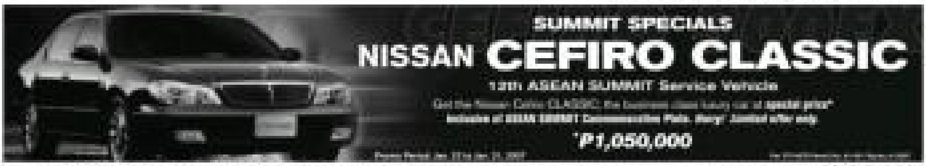
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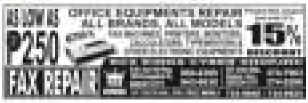
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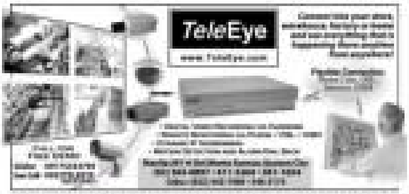


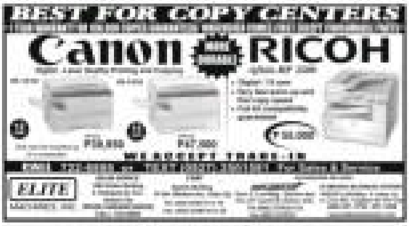
















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BSP set to keep tiering scheme



BIR REQUIRES TAX-BASED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS





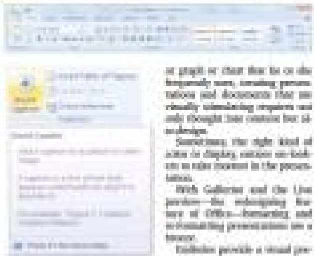
INFOTECH

Windows Vista opens to a landscape of exciting possibilities



MICROSOFT'S new products, Windows Vista and the 2007 Microsoft Office System, were created with the end-user in mind.







Windows Vista



Sidebar

2007 Microsoft Office

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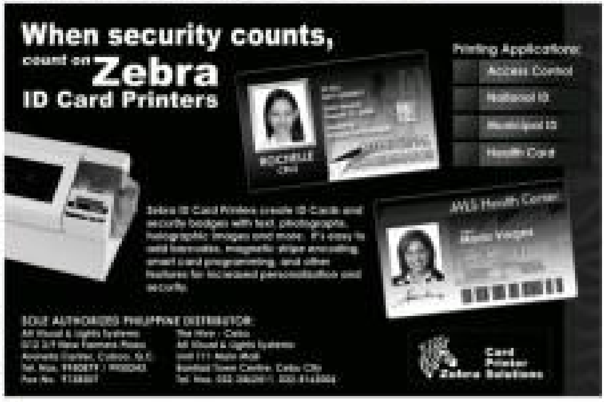
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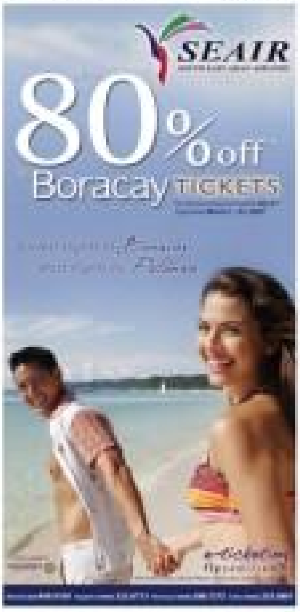
Mr. & Ms. to launch digital edition

BUSINESS Monday

Best time for RP to catch up with richer neighbors is now

What firms need from business schools today





Country above self

MAPping the Future

Albert F. del Rosario

Movements

New TMAP president

New sales executives

Best time for RP to catch…



Opening up

I'm 60 and counting

A LEADER'S WAY

John C. Maxwell



I'm 60 & compounding

1. Relationships

2. Influence

3. Time

4. Perspective

Dollar denominated ...

What firms need from business ...

BUSINESS*Monday*

Dollar denominated stocks

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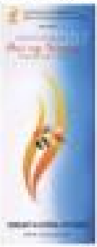
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NATIONAL ARTS MONTH

Month of love and art cometh

The Philippine Arts Festival opens Feb. 1 simultaneously in Malolos, Bulacan; Cebu City, Cagayan de Oro City, and at the CCP in Metro Manila



Flagship projects

Tanghalang Pilipino presents F. Sionil Jose's 'The Pretenders'



TONY (Remnick Sarmiento) learns from Bettina (Anna Barrera, right) that to do et cum with Emy (Aileen Cacho).

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A tribute to Mother Edith

By Ian Rosales Casocot
Contributor

THERE IS A REASON why many writers in the Philippines, from a certain generation and onward, have taken to calling one woman "Mom," and meaning it with all the affections of a child for a mother.

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EDITH Tiempo with late husband Edilberto

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Former actress

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Three women

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Lifetime honor

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New collection of literary essays

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The production is the sixth longest-running musical on Broadway

A SCENE from the Ateneo Children's Theater production

Disney's 'Beauty and the Beast' onstage

By Fernando Hollinda
Contributor

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Literary convention

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Month of love and art cometh

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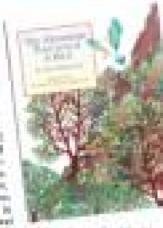
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Children's book comes in several Pinoy languages





Overwhelmed

Mag for today's moms




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LIFESTYLE



Art at a steal

Green Papaya waives 40 percent gallery commission every weekend—it's a great time to start a collection

THREE FRIDAYS AGO, Green Papaya Art Project was supposed to launch The Night Market—a program where it sells everything at a 40-percent discount—at 6 p.m.

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ART D3



INSIDE Green Papaya. The Mimi Chairs, by designer Antonio Citterio, are on sale at P6,500



PHILIPPE Starck chairs are on sale at P[illegible]



Agang Maganda's raids on the unconscious





The democracy of art

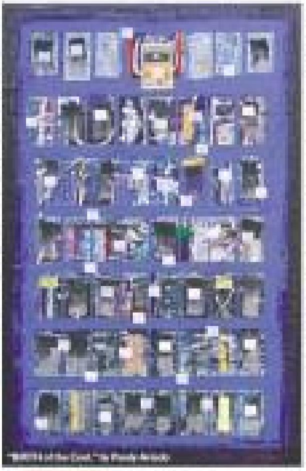


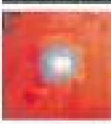


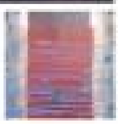


By Constantino C. Tejero

NOTHING'S MORE democraticizing than to put works of established artists and their students in one place and see if they blend. In other words, a free-for-all.





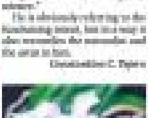






Work of art as scientific document





Visual Arts

'Destroy All Monsters' at West

Decorative arts workshop at Lopez



How to begin a collection

Buy small works by young, emerging artists





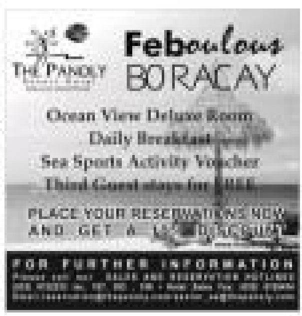




Art at a steal









3 days of values galore!

SHOP • EAT • SAVE at 3 SM SUPERMALLS

A weekend of great value buys awaits shoppers during the 3-DAY SALE at SM City North Edsa, SM City Sucat and SM City Sta. Rosa on February 2, 3 and 4.

The sale event – SM Supermalls' first for 2007 – offers a wide selection of merchandise tagged at up to 50% off. The value mix includes products and services of anchor stores, shops, restaurants and more.

upto 50% off great selections



3 day SALe

february 2 • 3 • 4

Mall hours: **10am - 10pm**

SM SUPERMALLS

NORTH EDSA • SUCAT • STA. ROSA



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WIN

Every P500 single-receipt purchase (cash or charge) from SM Department Store, SM Supermarket, SM Hypermarket or from any participating mall establishment (food or non-food) entitles customers to join the raffle.

At stake are 60 units of Magic Sing MP3 Players (20 winners for each of the 3 malls).

The electronic draw is scheduled at 5 pm on Monday, February 5, 2007 at the ABS-CBN Interactive office.

Value shopping at SM North EDSA

Strategically located in the hub of the dynamic North Triangle area in Quezon City, the sprawling ***SM City North Edsa complex*** is truly the one-stop destination of thousands of shoppers who are on the lookout for value finds, good eats and wholesome fun. Mall hours extended 'til 11 pm on Friday and Saturday only.

Catch the excitement of first-class shopping, dining and entertainment at ***The Block***. Designed as the ultimate shopping destination of discriminating northside mallers, The Block houses dozens of high-end stores and boutiques showcasing signature merchandise.

Calling all techies! Hop on over to ***Cyberzone*** at SM City North Edsa, the coolest place to get wired to the latest gadgets and gizmos, and get connected to the latest mobile phones up for grabs in the 'Zone.

Family shopping at SM Sucat

Great choices are in store for mallers at ***SM City Sucat*** on February 2, 3 and 4.

At ***SM Department Store***, shoppers are invited to avail of hefty savings on apparel, shoes and fashion accessories. At ***SM Hypermarket***, the whole family can enjoy picking out loads of specially-priced fresh produce and groceries. Personal care products and home appliances are also available at attractive discounts.

City shopping at SM Sta. Rosa

Just a few minutes away by car from the southern tip of the Metro Manila area lies ***SM City Sta. Rosa*** – city of fun, shopping and eating out.

Accessible to the towns of San Pedro, Biñan, Cabuyao, Carlaburg, Calamba and Los Baños, SM City Sta. Rosa features an exciting showcase of hot buys during the sales events.



Parking spaces have been reserved for SM Advantage members at SM City North Edsa, SM City Sucat, and SM City Sta. Rosa during the 3-Day Sale.

- First come, first served
- Standard parking fee applies in SM City North Edsa.

ENTERTAINMENT



Rape scandal docu has Sundance abuzz

PARK CITY, Utah—One of the most notorious yet long-forgotten scandals in Hollywood history involving the brutal rape of a teenage chorus girl is back in the spotlight at the Sundance Film Festival.

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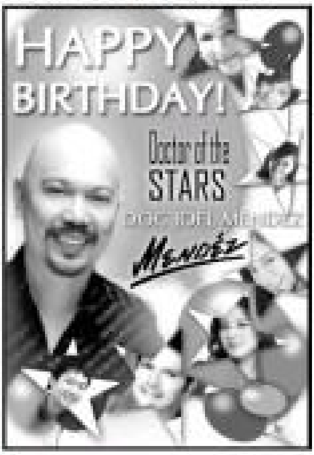


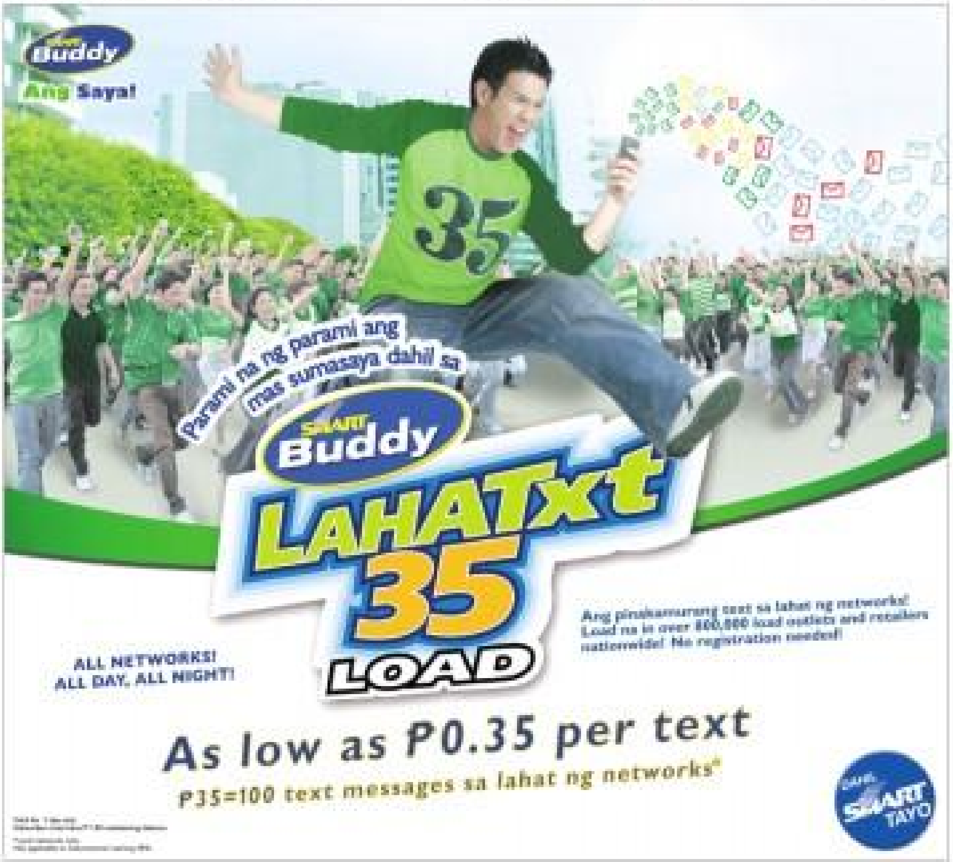
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'Party favors'

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Reality TV is here to stay

VIEWFINDER



Nestor U. Torre

'I Didn't Know That'

Maverick and Ariel



NEWSPAPER account of the 1921 scandal.

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Transformation

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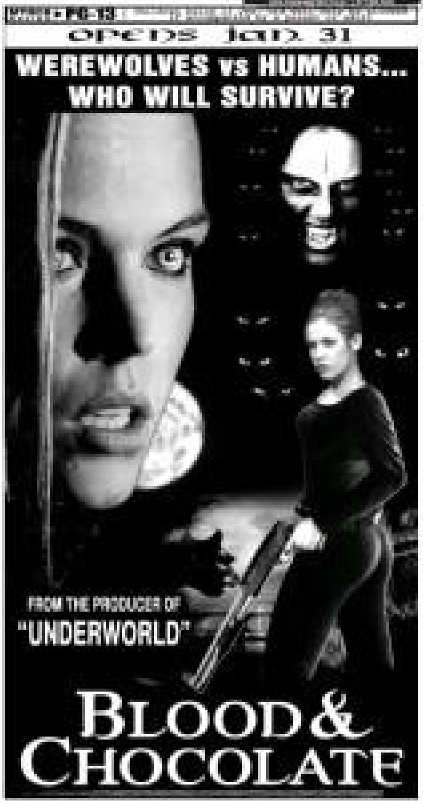
Kidman in hospital

LOS ANGELES—Oscar-winning Australian actress Nicole Kidman, 39—the highest-paid actress in Hollywood—was taken to a hospital after a car she was traveling in crashed during the shooting here of a science-fiction film, police said. AFP

Did You Know...











CHOOSE YOUR Valentine SHOW

SHOW TIME


RAYMOND LAUCHENGCO

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR, AND so, once again, we are helping you pick the best show for that special date, by asking the concert artists who are going onstage what they have in store for audiences.

Raymond Lauchengco

"Classic Romance 2: Nothing on Something," Feb. 13 & 14 at Events, Greenhills. Call 891-xxxx.

When you're not doing a concert, how do you celebrate Valentine's Day?

I've been married almost three years and every year I've done a show. I'm a singer and I love performing love songs. It makes perfect sense for me to be onstage as the world celebrates love. My wife doesn't mind; she knows she's the reason I'm singing again.

What's the most romantic Valentine's Day you ever experienced?

Just before we were married, the Inquirer held a contest that invited couples to share their most romantic Valentine date. My wife wrote about ours and ... she won! I didn't even know she had joined. It was such a thrill seeing our story published.

What's an ideal Valentine date?

As long as I'm with my wife—whether in a fancy restaurant or at the grocery store.

What's your fantasy date?

Can't you tell?

What's the most romantic love song?

"What Are You Doing The Rest Of Your Life," by Michelle Legrand.

If you were not doing a show, who would you watch?

If Tony Bennett were around, I'd be there.

Why should we watch your show?

Because Tony Bennett isn't here. Ha ha!

> Lea: I think all love songs are the most romantic in [different] ways.


AGOT ISIDRO

Agot Isidro

"Back to Basics," Feb. 7 and 8, Music Museum. Call 721-0635.

When you're not doing a concert, how do you celebrate Valentine's Day?

My husband and I share a romantic dinner together. It doesn't matter where—at home or in a fancy restaurant, with friends or family.

What's the most romantic Valentine's Day you've ever experienced?

Five years ago, my husband and I decided to stay home and cook a Valentine meal together. I spent the whole day looking for fresh ingredients. He was supposed to take care of dessert, but I ended up doing that, too. We lit candles, played music and had a great time, without the traffic and long wait.

What's an ideal Valentine date?

Great food, flowing drinks, engaging conversation and relaxing evening.

What's your fantasy date?

Boracay.

What's the most romantic love song?

"Maybe I'm Amazed" by Paul McCartney.

If you were not doing a show, who would you watch?

Sharon Cuneta or Ara Mina. I always support my friends.

Why should we watch your show?

I will be singing a lot of personal favorites ... romantic, sentimental love songs.

Bayani San Diego Jr.


LEA SALONGA

Lea Salonga

"Lea Unlimited: Lea In Love ... With Cebu/Lea in Davao," Feb. 11, 14, 17, PICC Plenary Hall, Waterfront (Lahug) Cebu, Convention Hall of the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, Davao.

When you're not doing a concert, how do you celebrate Valentine's Day?

Rob (Chien, her husband) and I celebrate it with an intimate, romantic night out—a great dinner in my a new restaurant and have some great food!

What's the most romantic Valentine's Day you've ever experienced?

I don't know about "romantic" ... but I remember a really fun one where a lot of us couples and a few singles having a candlelight dinner in Los Angeles. It was Rob's and my first Valentine and we decided to spend it with good friends ... and it was wonderful.

What's an ideal Valentine date?

A romantic atmosphere, soft music and lighting, a bottle of wine and great love good, but great food.

What's your fantasy date?

Hahahahahaha! Oh goodness, I don't know. I don't think about such things any more! Hahahahaha!

What's the most romantic love song?

I think any and all love songs are the most romantic in [different] ways. I can't think of just one.

If you were not doing a show, who would you watch?

On Valentine's? I'd like to watch someone like Mishka Adams, or just go listen to some good jazz. I wouldn't want anything too loud or charged. I'd like the music I hear to reflect a romantic mood.

Why should we watch your show?

Great music, great guest artists (Gian Magdangal and Jed Madela in Manila/Jon Joven and Jed in Cebu and Davao). That's the only reason to see a show. And I'm sure. [illegible]!

Bayani San Diego Jr.

ENTERTAINMENT

Woman with a hundred voices

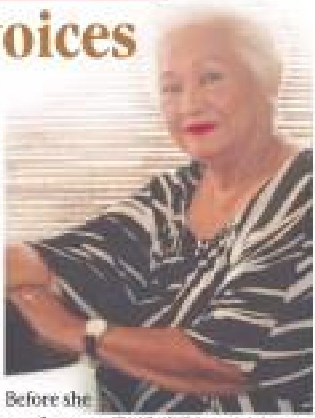


WITH her famous daughter, comedienne Tessie Tomas.

Yesterday

First radio serial

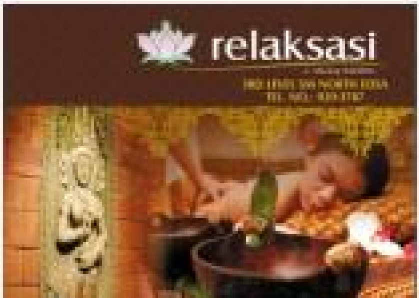
Movies, too



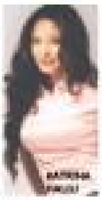
Before she was known as 'Teysi's mom,' Laura Hermosa was a big radio star & director

"TV AND MOVIE directors looked up to radio talents," Laura Hermosa says.



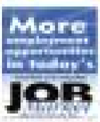


Cheer Factor



What she does best







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GALLERIA

1 DEJA VU – THX
6 SAW 3
2 NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM
7 ERAGON
3 IndieSine's Digital Cinema Bagong Agos Film Festival
8 BLOOD DIAMOND
4 BABEL
9 ROB-B-HOOD
5 LITTLE CHILDREN
10 AGENT X44

ERMITA

1 NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM
2 ROB-B-HOOD / SAW 3
5 LITTLE CHILDREN
3 BABEL
6 AGENT X44
4 DEJA VU
7 BLOOD DIAMOND / ERAGON

METRO EAST

1 ROB-B-HOOD
5 SAW 3
2 NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM
6 LITTLE CHILDREN
3 AGENT X44
7 ERAGON
4 DEJA VU
8 KASAL, KASALI, KASALO

NOVALICHES

1 DEJA VU
2 NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM
3 AGENT X44
4 SAW 3

PIONEER

1 NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM
2 BABEL
3 AGENT X44
4 LITTLE CHILDREN

STA. ROSA

1 NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM
2 SPIRIT TRAP
3 SAW 3
4 KAMASUTRA 2
5 AGENT X44

LIPA

1 ZU WARRIORS
2 AGENT X44
3 A GOOD YEAR
4 SPIRIT TRAP
5 SAW 3

DASMARIÑAS

1 AGENT X44
2 KAMASUTRA 2
3 SAW 3
4 NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM

ANGELES

1 NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM
2 AGENT X44
3 KAMASUTRA 2
4 A GOOD YEAR

IMUS

1 DEJA VU
2 SAW 3
3 NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM
4 AGENT X44

STARMILLS

1 NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM
2 KAMASUTRA 2
3 AGENT X44
4 KASAL, KASALI, KASALO
5 SAW 3
6 A GOOD YEAR

BACOLOD

1 NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM
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ROUNDUP

Love trip

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M. Night's 'Lady'



'The Grudge 2'

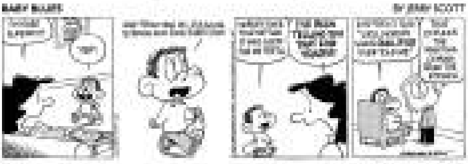
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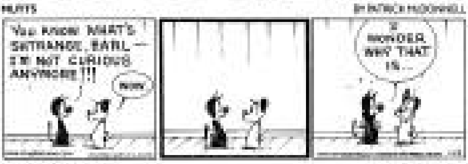
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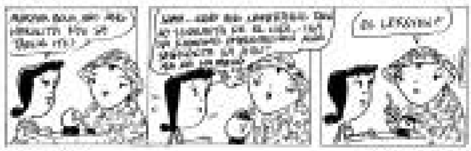
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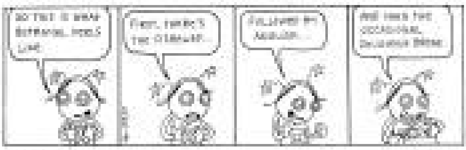
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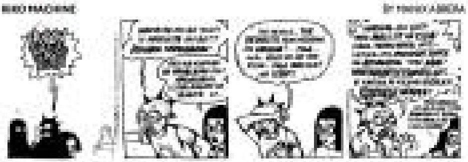


ATOMO AND WEBOY





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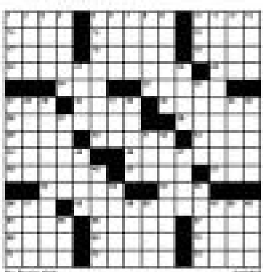
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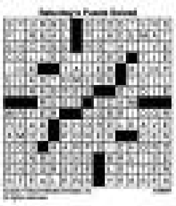
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DAILY CROSSWORD



Saturday's Puzzle Solved



HOROSCOPE

CONCEPTIS SUDOKU

Conceptis Sudoku — by Dave Green

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		6	4		5			

Difficulty Level ★

HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU

Answer to previous puzzle

Buboy and Bucbing, a love story

RUSHES



CESAR Montano and daughter Angelina

Boys have to wait



Beauty between 'em



Hollywood politics

A lift from Brad





